

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2240  
Answered on August 02, 2021/Sravana 11, 1943 (Saka)**

**‘Funds for Covid-19 Relief Operations’**

**2240. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Ministry has allocated funds to various State Governments for Covid-19 relief operations in 2020-21 and 2021-22; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof during the said period, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE**

**(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b): The Central Government provides funds for meeting the expenditure on relief provided to the affected people under the State Disaster Response Funds (SDRF) to the States for the notified disasters, in accordance with the approved items and norms. Keeping in view the spread of COVID-19 in the country, the Central Government vide letter dated 14th March 2020, by way of a special one-time dispensation, decided to treat COVID-19 as a notified disaster for the purpose of providing assistance under SDRF towards containment measures in the States.

Consequently, Central Government by way of special onetime dispensation allowed the States to utilize up to 50% of their annual allocation of SDRF for containment measures of COVID-19 in conformity with approved items and norms for the FY 2020-21 and further extended to the financial year 2021-22.

During the financial year 2020-21, an amount of Rs 22,262.43 crore was released to the States under the central share of SDRF. In addition, for the financial year 2021-22, first installment of Central share of SDRF amounting to Rs. 8873.60 crore has been released in advance to all States on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. State wise details of funds released under SDRF is at Annexure-I.

Moreover, during the financial year 2020-21, funds to the tune of Rs.8257.88 crore have been released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to the States/UTs towards the India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package, through its

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Agency National Health Mission (NHM). This amount of Rs.8257.88 crore includes Rs. 110.60 crore towards insurance of health workers. Details of which are given at Annexure-II. This amount is in addition to Rs.1113.21 crore provided to the States in the year 2019-20.

In addition, 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package: Phase-II' has also been approved by the Cabinet for 2021-22 with Rs 23,123 crores (with Rs. 15,000 crore as Central Component & Rs 8,123 crore as State component).

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2240 FOR ANSWER ON 02.08.2021 (Annex I & II).

**Annexure-I**

**Details of Central Share of State Disaster Response Fund released to the States.**

S.No	State	Central share of SDRF ( <i>Rs in crore</i> )	
		2020-21	2021-22 (First installment)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1119.00	447.60
2	Arunachal Pradesh	250.00	100.00
3	Assam	772.00	308.80
4	Bihar	1416.00	566.40
5	Chhattisgarh	432.00	172.80
6	Goa	12.00	4.80
7	Gujarat	1324.00	529.60
8	Haryana	491.00	196.40
9	Himachal Pradesh	409.00	163.60
10	Jharkhand	568.00	227.20
11	Karnataka	791.00	316.40
12	Kerala	314.00	125.60
13	Madhya Pradesh	1820.00	728.00
14	Maharashtra	3222.00	1288.80
15	Manipur	42.00	16.80
16	Meghalaya	66.00	26.40
17	Mizoram	47.00	18.80
18	Nagaland	41.00	16.40
19	Odisha	1604.00	641.60
20	Punjab	573.43	198.00
21	Rajasthan	1481.00	592.40
22	Sikkim	50.00	20.00
23	Tamil Nadu	1020.00	408.00
24	Telangana	449.00	179.60
25	Tripura	68.00	27.20
26	Uttar Pradesh	1933.00	773.20
27	Uttarakhand	937.00	374.80
28	West Bengal	1011.00	404.40
	Total	22262.43	8873.60

**Annexure-II**

State/UT wise details of Central Release of Grants in aid through Agency NHM for management and control COVID-19 during financial year 2020-21 and 2021-22

(Rs in Crore)

S. No.	State/UT	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	14.80	2.13
2	Andhra Pradesh	422.67	62.69
3	Arunachal Pradesh	21.96	19.16
4	Assam	216.69	109.68
5	Bihar	193.94	154.93
6	Chandigarh	35.92	0.85
7	Chhattisgarh	109.21	56.41
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.67	1.43
9	Daman and Diu		
10	Delhi	787.91	4.53
11	Goa	17.65	1.77
12	Gujarat	304.16	71.88
13	Haryana	187.71	27.36
14	Himachal Pradesh	54.48	32.48
15	Jammu & Kashmir	194.58	38.65
16	Jharkhand	70.84	57.50
17	Karnataka	409.63	75.61
18	Kerala	573.96	26.08
19	Ladakh	44.77	9.38
20	Lakshadweep	0.79	0.22
21	Madhya Pradesh	286.57	131.15
22	Maharashtra	1185.12	123.12
23	Manipur	19.92	11.60
24	Meghalaya	14.82	12.41
25	Mizoram	8.86	5.98
26	Nagaland	10.27	8.43
27	Odisha	146.44	77.58
28	Puducherry	23.35	0.81
29	Punjab	165.28	29.83
30	Rajasthan	426.39	132.51
31	Sikkim	7.16	2.95
32	Tamil Nadu	868.09	71.94
33	Telangana	386.37	44.80
34	Tripura	23.21	12.56
35	Uttar Pradesh	541.56	281.98
36	Uttarakhand	72.25	36.68
37	West Bengal	295.28	90.71
	Total	8147.28	1827.78
	Insurance of Health Workers	110.60	0.00
	Grand Total	8257.88	1827.78